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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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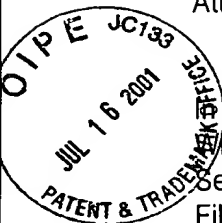
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Attorney's Docket No. 2000US201

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Re U.S. patent of  
William G. BLASIUS, et al.  
Serial No. 09/771,803  
Filed: January 29, 2001  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPECIAL COLOR EFFECTS IN SHAPED ARTICLES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 1, 2001, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is the substitute specification with corrected margins. A copy of the PTO form is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge due (37 CFR 1.16(e)) in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2060. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency asserted to be paid, or which should have been paid herewith, or with any paper hereafter filed in this application and credit any fee overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

The undersigned hereby states that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application as originally filed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Provisional Application dated March 12, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$390.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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